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For: SYNTHESIS OF NANOPARTICLES WITH A CLOSED STRUCTURE OF METAL CHALCOGENS HAVING A LAMELLAR CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC STRUCTURE AND USES THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 18, 2010, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.